WHEREAS, Willie Nelson, songwriter, poet and performer, has touched the hearts of his fans in South Dakota for many years; and,

WHEREAS, Willie Nelson's music is truly reflective of human emotion and appeals to a vast range of audiences; and,

WHEREAS, Willie Nelson has, through his talent, created a common bond that brings us together in a love of good music:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 29, 1979, as

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in South Dakota and hereby call upon all South Dakotans to join in expressing our friendship to Willie Nelson and his musical family.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Nineth Day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventynine

WILLIAM JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE